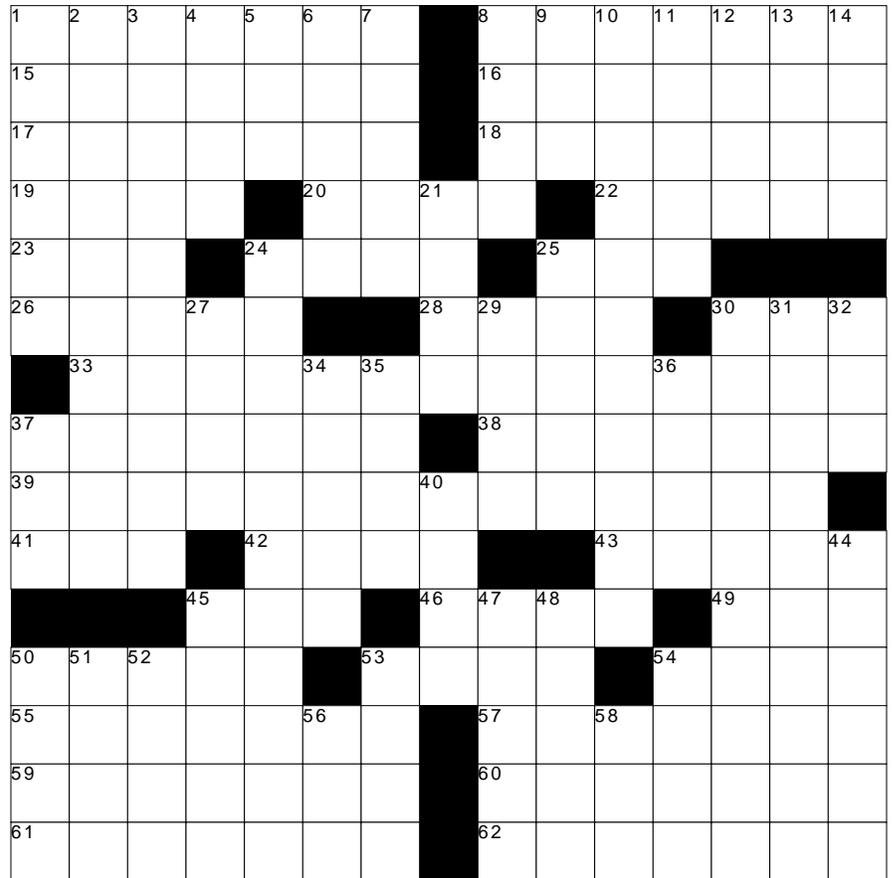


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**Across**

- 1 Chiefs' group
- 8 Jumbles
- 15 Home of the Queen Elizabeth \$3 bill
- 16 Xanadu-like
- 17 Curling venue
- 18 Word on some Simpsons paraphernalia
- 19 Buck
- 20 Front \_\_
- 22 Dawning
- 23 Comic Con costuming
- 24 Scientific American Frontiers host
- 25 Net-neutrality agcy.
- 26 One with tablet recommendations
- 28 Run off
- 30 Draft choice
- 33 Guide for gardening
- 37 Teacher of Beethoven and Schubert
- 38 Literally, "prompt answer"
- 39 Wishful thinker's phrase
- 41 Crossed, as a box
- 42 Too indulgent
- 43 "In me thou \_\_ the twilight of such day": Shak.
- 45 Suiting
- 46 Lab reports?
- 49 NAACP creation
- 50 Jacob's second son
- 53 Flanged girder
- 54 Is light
- 55 In type
- 57 Cinema's first Spider-Man
- 59 Above it all, in a way
- 60 Worked up
- 61 1972 "Match of the Century" loser
- 62 Weed whacker alternatives



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**Down**

- 1 Bore
- 2 Opposite of "remote"
- 3 Starter with eggs
- 4 Guarded
- 5 Producer of the Beatles' first single
- 6 CD purveyor
- 7 Expressed impatience, perhaps
- 8 He lets Louis win at roulette
- 9 Bridge maintenance org.
- 10 Navigation device
- 11 Merrie Melodies mainstay
- 12 Third Pillar of Islam subject
- 13 Sly dig
- 14 Run off
- 21 Reason for a timeout, perhaps
- 24 Organizations banned by Costa Rica and Kiribati
- 25 Acid found in spinach
- 27 Cork's spot, literarily
- 29 Wing, ding, or sting
- 30 Not working against
- 31 Napoleon's place
- 32 Top club
- 34 Field trip?
- 35 "A coeur vaillant \_\_ d'impossible"
- 36 Superior
- 37 Caret neighbor
- 40 Not much
- 44 Nitrogen-powered devices
- 45 Takes down
- 47 Original head writer of SCTV
- 48 Capital of Cameroon
- 50 Does their part
- 51 What some flakes are made of
- 52 Conversacion
- starter
- 53 Very small opening
- 54 Cashier
- 56 Sue (for)
- 58 Chipper